

4 May 1965

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Captain Ernest M. Beauchamp, USN  
Director, Defense Strategy Seminar  
The National War College  
Washington, D. C. 20315

Dear Captain Beauchamp:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, General Carter, who had accepted Admiral Lee's invitation of 10 March to attend the Defense Strategy Seminar on 23 June, is no longer Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and is in process of reassignment in the Army.

Mr. Richard Helms, General Carter's successor as Deputy Director, has offered to arrange for participation in the Seminar that day by Mr. Sherman Kent, Chairman of the Board of National Estimates and one of CIA's most senior officers. We are glad that this is acceptable to you.

As the time of this event nears, feel free to call Mr. Kent directly in regard to any arrangements. He can be reached on [redacted]

Sincerely,

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